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Subject: Willamette River cleanup Comment
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To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am aware of the proposed changes to the Willamette Superfund Site Cleanup Plan, which includes a proposed reduction in cleanup by 17 acres.

I am aware of the dozens of developmental toxins identified in the water, soil and sediment of the river. I am especially concerned about the chemical benzoapyrene and all of its potential health risks, including heart disease, respiratory problems, reproductive issues and cancer. PAH pollutants, like benzoapyrene should be cleaned to the same level as the rest of the urban river, for equity and safe river access in North Portland.

I urge you to return to the cleanup standards set by the original plan. We need you to hold the Responsible Parties accountable for the toxins they have leached into the water and soil. This cleanup is important for all of us, for future generations, and for wildlife, and I am calling on you to uphold water quality standards now.

Thank you for hearing my concerns and taking the necessary action.

Sincerely,

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